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Man Listened While Shots Were Fired
Which Killed a Woman—Murderer
Dying.

(Associated Press.)
Minneapolis, Jan. 8.—James Garfield last night looked the door of his flat in the third story of the building opposite the West hotel, on Fifth street, and told his wife he meant to kill her. Then he telephoned a friend to "hold the line and listen." The friend heard the woman's screams and three revolver shots. He notified the police, who broke open the door and found Garfield dying with a bullet in his brain. The woman was dead. She was a vaudeville artist known as Pearl Guyotte.

FREIGHT RATES.

Railway Companies Refuse to Grant Ship-
pers' Request for Reduction.

(Associated Press.)
San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Large freight shippers of this city are making strenuous objections to many of the advances in rates the railroads are to put into effect on westbound freight on January 15th. There is to be an advance of about ten per cent. in the rates on about a hundred articles. Owing to the protest of the shippers the proposed increase in the rate on east iron pipe from 65 cents per hundred pounds to 75 cents has been rescinded. The shippers want the railroads to take similar action on about ten or eleven other commodities. The railroads decided to-day to refuse this request.

CHANCES OF PEACE ARE GROWING LESS

JAPANESE MINISTER ON RUSSIA'S REPLY

The British Home Fleet Now in Readiness to Replace the Channel Squadron.

(Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 8.—The text of the Russian reply to Japan's last note has been received at the Japanese legation here. It will be presented to the foreign office later in the day by Minister Hayashi. At the legation, the opinion is held that the reply is opposed to the main Japanese contention, and it is thought that negotiations will be broken off. Minister Hayashi said to a representative of the Associated Press: "After reading the reply, all that I can say is that the hope for a peaceful settlement is growing less and less. The conditions are very grave."

Japan has decided not to buy the Chilean warships for which negotiations had been started. At the legation it is said that the ships bought recently from Argentina are expected to sail to-day for the Far East by way of the Suez canal. The British home fleet left Portsmouth this morning for the Spanish coast after coaling to the full capacity. The fleet will thus be in readiness to replace the Channel squadron in the event of the latter being required to fill up vacancies in the Mediterranean squadron, should vessels be ordered thence to the Far East.

A special dispatch from Tokyo, under to-day's date, after recording the arrival of the Russian reply, adds: "Diplomats have not said its last word and there are still hopes that hostilities may be averted. At the Russian legation it is announced that the negotiations continue."

Working For Peace.

London, Jan. 8, 5.17 p.m.—The Russian ambassador, Count Benckendorff, and the Japanese minister, Baron Hayashi, visited the foreign office this afternoon and had half an hour's conversation with Lord Lansdowne, to whom the text of the Russian reply to Japan was communicated. The British government is continuing its efforts in the interests of peace.

French Still Hopeful.

Paris, Jan. 8.—6.35 p.m.—The Associated Press learns that in the opinion of the French government there is still a chance of avoiding a conflict between Russia and Japan as a result of a concession made by Russia in her last note. The dispatches which have come to Paris from all quarters to-day have been most pessimistic.

Proposed Mediation.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The Far Eastern situation was discussed at the cabinet meeting to-day, special consideration being given the movement of the Asiatic squadron, which it is desired shall be shaped as to emphasize the absolute neutrality of the United States in the event of hostilities between Russia and Japan. After the meeting it was announced that orders would be issued to Rear-Admiral Evans upon his arrival at Guam to-morrow to proceed thence to Subig Bay, it being desired that the American navy shall observe "good sea manners" by not going to Japanese or Russian waters just now.

Representative Slayden (Democrat) introduced a resolution in the House to-day requesting the President to tender the good offices of mediation of the United States to Russia and Japan.

The resolution also requests the President to remind Russia and Japan, in accordance with The Hague peace convention, that the permanent court of arbitration is open to them.

British Troops Ready.

Hongkong, Jan. 8 (bulletin).—A detachment of 250 men of the Sherwood Foresters, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire, forming part of the garrison of Hongkong, has suddenly been warned to be ready for active service. The detachment of the troops has not been divulged. The authorities refuse all information on the subject, but it is presumed the troops are going to Peking or Seoul. (The detachment is ready and the transport has been arranged.)

Called Back to Japan.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 8.—By the end of this month over 1,000 Japanese will have gone back from California to Japan, having been called to go by an edict of the Japanese consul.

War Rate.

Seattle, Jan. 8.—A local marine insurance house has received instructions from Lloyd's to make immediately operative a war rate of 10 per cent. on all Russian and Japanese vessels leaving this port.

Would Intervene.

New York, Jan. 8.—Nearly all persons here take a view that Japan's conduct towards Russia is that of a naughty child, cables the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Herald. She is constantly being told in the press not to be so foolish, not to waste money in the impossible task of fighting Russia and so on.

In a long article upon the alleged folly of Japan's pretensions, the Gazette says: "What can she do to hurt Russia? She must take one of her strong fortresses, say Port Arthur, but she would require ten times more military force than she

could ever bring to bear to accomplish such a feat. "We think, however, England and America will intervene to prevent Japan from taking any such mad step as that of making war upon us."

COLOMBIANS READY TO FIGHT.

Rumors of a Hostile Naval Demonstration—Troops Must Withdraw From Panama.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Jan. 8.—A fleet of warships is assembling at Colon, presumably with the purpose of making a hostile demonstration against Colombia, says a Herald dispatch from Panama.

The authorities will insist upon the withdrawal of the Colombian army now lined up across the border this side of Atrato river. Naval officers feel certain that it is the intention to compel Colombia either to withdraw her troops or fight.

All the warships are due at Colon before Tuesday, prepared to start immediately for Cartagena.

It is believed in Colon that the Colombians are ready to fight.

TWO ATTEMPTS AT SUICIDE.

Tried to Cut His Throat and Afterwards Threw Himself in Front of Train.

(Special to the Times.)
Natal, Jan. 8.—A man named Donald Ferguson, engaged in getting out ties near Ladysmith for the E. & N. railway, made a deliberate attempt at suicide this morning. He did his best to cut his throat with a razor, but was prevented by friends. Falling in this he threw himself in front of an incoming coal train. The cowcatcher of the engine struck him on the back of the head, inflicting a nasty wound, but throwing him clear of the track. He is now in the hospital at Chelmsford. He will be prosecuted.

ENGLISH BY-ELECTION.

Liberal Again Returned For the Ashburn Division of Devonshire.

(Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 8.—The by-election in the Ashburn, or model division of Devonshire, yesterday, to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the death of the Hon. Cecil Hayne, (Liberal), resulted in the return of the Liberal candidate, H. T. Eve, by a majority of 1,476 over the Unionist candidate, General Sir Richard Harrison. This was partially due to Mr. Eve's local popularity. Otherwise it was attributed to opposition to Joseph Chamberlain's tariff proposals.

LORD DUNDONALD.

Report That He Will Be Appointed Inspector-General of Auxiliary Forces.

(Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 8.—It is reported that Major-General Dundonald, commanding the Canadian militia, will shortly leave Canada and succeed Major-General Sir Alfred Turner, as inspector-general of the auxiliary forces.

DIED FROM WOUNDS.

Conductor Injured by Masked Highwaymen Has Succumbed.

(Associated Press.)
Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 8.—Conductor Thomas Brighton, of the Consolidated Street railway, who was yesterday shot by a masked highwayman, is dead. The police have arrested John Shockleigh in connection with the hold-up and murder. The street car men of the city, infuriated by the deed, made an ineffectual attempt to storm the city jail and lynch him.

BIG BLAZE AT DETROIT.

Man Seriously Injured—Property Loss Estimated at \$50,000.

(Associated Press.)
Detroit, Mich., Jan. 8.—Charles Deza, an employee of the Bailey Company, manufacturer of models and art statuary, was seriously, and perhaps fatally, burned in a \$50,000 fire in a manufacturing building at Porter and 21st streets to-day. The Bailey Company's loss is \$30,000.

LIVERY DRIVERS' STRIKE.

Truce Ends To-morrow and Fight in Chicago Will Be Renewed.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Jan. 8.—A renewal of the strike of the livery drivers, which so interfered with funerals and pleasure parties before the fire, is being renewed. The truce with the owners ends to-morrow.

REDUCING MINERS' WAGES.

(Associated Press.)
Clarkburg, W. Va., Jan. 8.—A reduction of 25 cents a ton on coal has been made by the Fairmount Coal Company and the Clark's Fuel Company, which controls practically all the mines in this vicinity. Over development and decrease in demand are named as the cause.

SELLS MEMBERSHIP.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Jan. 8.—St. Thomas Lipton has sold his membership on the board of trade at \$3,000. His packing plant was disposed of several months ago.

FAMOUS SINGER ILL.

(Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 8.—Antoinette Sterling (Mrs. J. Mackinlay), the ballad singer, and a vice-president of the C. T. U., is seriously ill at her London residence.

HOMESTEADERS IN THE NORTHWEST

OVER FIVE HUNDRED ENTER IN ONE WEEK

Ogilvie Company May Build Large Elevator at Fort William—Two Destructive Fires.

(Associated Press.)
Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—During the third week in December heavy homesteading went on in Regina, there being 503 entries.

Mild Weather.

The weather is comparatively mild here to-day.

New Elevators.

J. A. Macdonald, president of the Macdonald Elevator Construction Company, Chicago, which built the elevator for the C. P. R. at Fort William, of two million bushels capacity, is in the city closing up the contract. His company is figuring on a tender to build a hundred thousand bushels receiving and exporting elevator for the Ogilvie-Mills Company at Fort William. Mr. Macdonald intends visiting Montreal before returning to Chicago.

Fire at Lethbridge.
Morris & Roy, occupying Bruce's transfer stable at Lethbridge, suffered the loss of their premises by fire yesterday. There was no insurance.

Mayor Entertained.

Citizens of Rat Portage tendered a banquet to retiring Mayor D. C. Cameron, M. P. P., last night. He was mayor for three years.

Bank Manager Dead.

Quebec, Jan. 8.—E. E. Webb, general manager of the Union Bank of Canada, died last night.

Another Fire at Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Fire last night did damage to the extent of \$30,000 to the establishment of Marcel Beaulac, decorator, Notre Dame street. An overheated stove is supposed to have been the cause of the fire.

North Oxford Election.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The writ for the local election in North Oxford, rendered necessary by the death of Andrew Pattullo, has been issued. The nominations take place on January 10th and the election on January 26th.

ISLAND MINING DEAL CONCLUDED

BIG INVESTMENT BY EASTERN CAPITALISTS

Controlling Interest in Mount Sicker and Mount Brenton Company Bought for \$50,000.

A controlling interest in the Mount Sicker & Brenton Mining Company has been purchased by Eastern capitalists. The sum involved is \$50,000, and the deal was consummated the other day after lengthy negotiations by J. H. Brownlee, who, together with Dr. Young, of Atlin, is acting on behalf of the purchasers.

Immediate steps will be taken to ascertain the condition of the properties. It is Mr. Brownlee's intention to make a thorough examination, for which purpose he will leave for Mount Sicker to-morrow. A report will be submitted and future operations will depend a great deal on its character.

If matters are arranged satisfactorily with the minority shareholders, it is understood that nothing will be omitted to place the mine on a paying basis. Mr. Brownlee stated to-day that those whom he is representing have every confidence in the properties, which was conclusively proved when they felt safe in investing the sum mentioned.

What will be done in the way of further developing the properties and putting things into condition to make regular shipments, Mr. Brownlee could not say. Interviewed this morning he said: "We are not just yet in a position to make a statement. The deal has been put through, \$50,000 being the sum involved. Up to the present we have not met the majority shareholders. There is no doubt in my mind, however, that all interested will work together."

It is Mr. Brownlee's intention to make a full statement on his return from Mount Sicker after an inspection of the properties.

MOMENTOUS!

(Associated Press.)
Berlin, Jan. 8.—Emperor William has ended his course of voice training.

SHERIFF AND BAILIFF.

Mr. Siddall Arrested For Obstructing Officer in Execution of Duty.

A case which will excite a great deal of interest will likely be called in the police court to-morrow or next week. The defendant is Hinkson Siddall, general agent, bailiff and auctioneer, and he is charged with obstructing an officer in the execution of his duties. The information is laid by Sheriff F. G. Richards, and arises from an occurrence which took place last evening. Mr. Siddall, it appears, as representing Mr. Dunsmeir, the owner of the premises on Store street, occupied by the British Columbia Cold Storage Company, had entered into possession in process of distraint for rent. Yesterday evening Sheriff Richards went to the premises to seize the goods and chattels under a writ of fieri facias issued in the Supreme court in the suit of the Sinclair Provision Company vs. the British Columbia Cold Storage Company. Mr. Siddall was not there at that time, being away for dinner. Mr. Richards left an assistant in charge.

Subsequently Mr. Siddall returned, and was unable to effect an entrance by the front entrance, so he went around to the rear. Several doors barred his way, but he secured an entrance. Some parley with the sheriff's representative ensued, in which each asserted that he was in possession. Shortly afterwards the sheriff arrived and placed Mr. Siddall under arrest, summoning a constable from the police station. Mr. Siddall sent for his solicitor, who accompanied him and the constable to the police station in a carriage. The prisoner was detained in the office of the station for an hour, after which he was given his liberty.

LEGAL NEWS.

Full Court Has Adjourned Until Monday—Chambers Applications.

The Full court has completed its business with the exception of an appeal, Plath vs. Grand Forks & Kettle River Railway Company, which will come up for argument on Monday. The other appeals are from the judgments of Mr. Justice Irving, and cannot be heard until after the termination of the Hopper vs. Dunsmeir trial, when Mr. Justice Drake will be free to sit with the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Martin, making the necessary three judges.

Yesterday afternoon Esquimaux Waterworks Company vs. Victoria was disposed of. The appeal was allowed, with costs.

In Currie vs. Van Ande Copper & Gold Company, the appeal was dismissed. This morning in Miller vs. Abel, the appeal was allowed.

In Chambers.

In Chambers this morning Mr. Justice Martin disposed of the following applications:

Leadbeater vs. Crow's Nest Coal Co.—An application to add party made by plaintiff. This was stood over until after the hearing of the appeal before the Full court. S. S. Taylor for plaintiff; E. P. Davis, K. C., for defendant.

Lamb vs. Crow's Nest Coal Co.—A similar application; stands over also.

Rex vs. Chin Tog.—An application for bail made by E. P. Davis, was not allowed.

Re Estate John McSweeney.—Application made for examination of W. T. Anderson, was made by H. Robertson. The order was made.

Allen vs. Allen.—Application made by R. T. Elliott as to trial. This was fixed for the February sittings.

Davies Sayward vs. Buchanan and R. McMillan, infants, were stood over until Saturday.

In Northern Counties Loan & Investment Co. vs. Stelly, et al., a motion made by R. H. Pooley for final order of foreclosure was allowed.

ANOTHER DEATH.

Victims of the Chicago Fire Now Number Five Hundred and Sixty-Six.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Jan. 8.—Miss Harriet Harbaugh, another victim of the fire, is dead at the hospital as a result of her injuries. This brings the total of deaths to 590.

Agnes Hopkins, 45 years old, has been declared insane as a result of incessant reading of accounts of the fire.

Three more spits for a total of \$30,000 damages resulting from the fire have been filed. Building Commissioner Williams is made a party defendant.

During all of the day and last night there were three or four policemen about the residence of Mayor Harrison, and the story was circulated that the mayor had received threatening letters on account of the fire.

Mayor Harrison denied that he had asked for police protection.

Evidence at Inquest.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Robert E. Murray, stationary engineer of the fire, testified at the inquest to-day, and declared that there was no hose attached to any of the stand pipes in the theatre. Nobody had been instructed how to use the coil of hose which was located in the smoking room at the front of the building. It was not his business, he said, to look after fire protection.

TO PREVENT RESCUE.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Jan. 8.—With instructions to "shoot to kill," four crack shots of the police department are on guard in the criminal court building to prevent any attempt to rescue the bandits now on trial.

The police believe that the bandits, especially Neidermeyer, have numerous friends throughout the country. If these men, while the prisoners are being taken to or from the court room, should begin shooting it would cause a panic among the guards and others, and possibly enable one of the bandits to escape.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE WILL CASE

CROSS-EXAMINATION OF MEDICAL EXPERT

Dr. Gardner Went on Stand This Morning—Mr. Draper's Evidence Yesterday Afternoon.

In the Hopper vs. Dunsmeir trial yesterday afternoon the cross-examination of T. F. Draper was proceeded with by L. P. Duff, K. C.

Referring to the question of the wills of Mrs. Dunsmeir, witness said since coming to Victoria he had heard of a third will. That was the first he heard of. He never knew of Montford Wilson preparing a will in July, 1900. There was some talk at Wilson preparing a new will in 1900. He did not know that it was ever prepared, however. Mrs. Dunsmeir said something about it. Mrs. Dunsmeir wrote from New York to Mr. Lovell about changing the will. Witness did not know that a will was executed and witnessed by Mr. Lovell and Mamie Howe and afterwards destroyed. The first he heard of it was after he came to Victoria. He never told Mamie Howe that he knew of this will.

The agreement between James Dunsmeir and Mrs. Alexander Dunsmeir was not drafted by witness. He simply did the mechanical work. Both Russell Wilson and Montford Wilson were present and advised James Dunsmeir to get an attorney. Mrs. Wallace was present at the time. Russell Wilson was in good health at the time.

Witness came to Victoria in the summer. He arrived on July 12th, and soon after got a copy of Alexander Dunsmeir's evidence upon examination for discovery. He got the copy for Wilson & Wilson.

Mr. Duff wanted to know if the firm of Wilson & Wilson had been consulted by James Dunsmeir within the past two years.

Witness objected that the question was too broad altogether, and he could not answer it. Mrs. Agnew had been a visitor to the firm since about the time of the negotiations for the San Leandro in 1890, eight or ten times, perhaps. He knew her as Mrs. Agnew, but did not know what her business was. Her business was with Mr. Lovell. He had an idea that Mrs. Agnew was some discharged housekeeper who had a grievance. He had since found out he was mistaken.

Witness remembered meeting Mr. Bambrick in Victoria last July. He had no specific recollection of talking with him about this case.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting an answer from witness as to whether or not he had a conversation with Mr. Bambrick at the Grand hotel during the time witness was there. He had various objections to take against the question, among them being that it was not specific enough and that he did not know whether it covered all summer.

To this objection Mr. Duff pointed out that it referred only to the time during which he was at the Grand, which was six days in July. Mr. Duff appealed to His Lordship in the matter, claiming that he was entitled to an answer.

His Lordship suggested that the question might be made as definite as possible as to time, place and circumstances, adding, with a smile, that it might be better for an accurate man, which witness seemed to be.

Witness had no recollection of having seen Mr. Bambrick in the Grand hotel. He could not recollect saying to anyone that Mrs. Agnew hated Mrs. Hopper and would swear to anything which would hurt her. If he ever made such a statement it was unwarranted.

Re-examined by E. P. Davis, K. C., witness said that he understood that "Jim" or Bambrick, was a Pinkerton detective.

Capt. W. A. Bassett, of the former Thistle, was examined by A. P. Luxton. Refreshing his memory by the rough diary, witness outlined the trip to Campbell river, Salmon river and elsewhere on the hunting and fishing expedition. Witness counted the fish in each evening after the party had been out. On three occasions Mr. Dunsmeir's catch appeared the largest. Mr. Dunsmeir shot the first bird and caught the first fish. The bird was shot in the water by Alexander Dunsmeir at a distance of 75 yards. He shot it with a rifle.

On one evening Alexander Dunsmeir sat up and conversed with witness until about 2 o'clock. Alexander Dunsmeir talked about the mines, about strikes, etc. He spoke perfectly distinctly and there was nothing peculiar in his conversation. His eyesight was good, witness giving an instance of Alexander Dunsmeir seeing an island through the smoke before witness did. Alexander Dunsmeir shot well also.

Cross-examined by E. V. Bodwell, K. C., witness said he might have fired 100 shots during the trip. Alexander Dunsmeir probably fired as many shots from the ship. In the long conversation held on the 14th September, Alexander in speaking of the strikes referred to the Wellington strikes. He was not sure whether he referred to the strike during his father's lifetime or the one later on. He referred to the trouble from strikes. He also told of the discharge of men on the E. & N. railway in consequence

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JAPAN CANNOT ENTERTAIN PROPOSALS

MADE IN THE REPLY RECEIVED FROM RUSSIA

All the Powers Are Landing Troops in Korea—Work on New Cruisers.

London, Jan. 8.—The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent learns that Russia has made new demands which it will be impossible for Japan to entertain. The correspondent says that all the powers are landing troops in Korea and that the British bluejackets landed at Chemulpo are expected to go to Seoul immediately. Constant telegrams are passing between M. Pawloff, the Russian minister to Korea, Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan, and Viceroy Alexieff.

The Daily Mail's Yokohama correspondent says that Russia's reply to Japan practically removes all hope of a peaceful settlement.

The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent says: "Governor Taft had a secret conference with Marquis Ito this afternoon at the United States consulate in Yokohama. I understand that Governor Taft assured the Marquis that the United States will observe a friendly neutrality towards Japan in the event of war, and that, if necessary, it would grant the use of American ports in the Far East to the Japanese fleet."

Slender Hope.

London, Jan. 8.—Special cablegrams from Tokio printed to-day agree in believing the Russian reply unsatisfactory. It appears that the note might have been still undelivered, as Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister, is suffering from an ear affection had not Baron Komura, the Japanese foreign minister, visited the Russian legation to get it.

Slender hope is still drawn from the fact that no ministerial conference at Tokio is fixed for to-day.

According to the Standard's Tokio correspondent an increasing number of steamships are being requisitioned daily as transports.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Tokio reports, on the authority of the newspaper Chun, that one Japanese had been murdered near Port Arthur, and that four others have been seriously injured, but no details are given.

Japan's New Ships.

Genoa, Jan. 7.—Fervent anxiety is the prevailing sentiment at the ship yards, where every available workman is hurrying the preparations for sea of the Japanese warships Nishin and Kasuga, formerly the Argentine Republic's cruisers Rivadavia and Moron.

A detachment of 120 men in charge of ten British officers will reach here tomorrow to take charge of the two fighting machines, and it is hoped that they will be nearly in readiness to proceed to sea on their arrival.

It is the present plan of Col. Kurashita, the Japanese attaché at Rome, who is now in charge of the vessels, to have them sail for Japanese waters not later than Friday. He has heard a rumor that two Russian battle-ships have been ordered to waylay the cruisers in case of war and either sink or capture them.

The men picked to transfer the warships to Japan are all fighters. It is expected the Japanese government, in the event of war being declared before the two new cruisers reach Japanese waters, will dispatch a couple of its fastest armor clads to convey them in safety.

As both the new ships have a speed of twenty knots, and are expected to exceed that speed, it is expected they can show a clean pair of heels to anything that may pursue them.

At Chatsworth, the seat of the Duke of Devonshire in Derbyshire, on Thursday night a brilliant entertainment was given before King Edward and Queen Alexandra, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester, who sat at the king's left, Premier Balfour and a large party.

MAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Threw Lamp on Floor and Fell into Blazing Oil.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Alex. Stomour was burned to death to-night. He became intoxicated and went to his home on St. Ellis street and demanded money from his mother-in-law, with which to continue his debauch. She refused to give it to him, whereupon he threatened to smash everything in the house. He began by breaking a large lamp, which he threw to the floor, falling at the same time into a mass of blazing oil. When rescued he was so badly burned that he died in a short time. The mother-in-law was also slightly burned.

The Manufacturers.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association to-day issued a report showing that 434 manufacturers in different parts of Canada are prepared to give employment to 4,431 people, including 1,758 men, 1,089 women, 1,167 girls and 417 boys.

Killed By Explosion.

Brownburg, Que., Jan. 7.—Dan Stewart, employed in the candle works here, was instantly killed here this morning by an explosion. None of the other men were injured.

Candidates.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—The Liberals of Alberta to-day nominated two candidates for the Commons. Calgary Liberals re-elected Dr. C. J. Stewart. Winnipeg Conservatives meet on January 14th to name a candidate for the Commons. Mackenzie Conservatives meet at Yorkton on January 22nd. J. S. Ayre, formerly member of the Manitoba legislature, was nominated by Provencher Liberals to-night to oppose Lariviere, Conservative.

Clearings.

The Winnipeg clearing-house returns for the week ending to-day were \$5,916,600, corresponding week, 1903, \$5,739,310.

May Erect Sawmills.

Interviewed by the Free Press to-night, Vice-President Whyte, of the C. P. R., said: "The Canadian Pacific railway has under consideration the establishment of a large and up-to-date sawmills of their own, and would offer lumber for sale through their agents unless both the present sawmill owners and retail dealers consent to handle the business on a reasonable basis of profit, and without any attempt to maintain high prices by continuation of the present combine methods."

The Dog Knows

That there is something wrong with his master. They have no more romps and rambles. He tries in vain to coax the listless youth from his chair.

Who's the dog? He is a dog of the physical weakness now begins to show itself and the active outdoor life is given up.

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THE ISOLATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Regulation as to Duration of Quarantine Published in the Gazette—Other Official Announcements.

The current issue of the Provincial Gazette contains the notice that the following is substituted for section 20 of the "Scarlet Fever or Diphtheria Regulations, 1896," which were published in the British Columbia Gazette of the 9th of July, 1896:

"20. Isolation shall not be discontinued, nor shall quarantine be raised on such house, until after the removal or burial of the infected patient, or until six weeks (or such time as the medical health officer thinks necessary) from the beginning of the illness; nor until after the thorough disinfection of the persons infected or exposed to infection, and of the sick room, clothing, furniture and other effect (vide schedule G), or of the house itself, if the medical health officer thinks necessary.

The following companies have been incorporated: Bright Stationery Company, Ltd., capital \$10,000; Max Freed Furniture Company, Ltd., capital \$50,000; Rossland Chinese Masonic Lodge, No. 7, under the Benevolent Societies' Act, 1893; Playgoers Company, Ltd., capital \$10,000.

A Dominion order-in-council is published enlarging the boundaries of the Mountain Park, near Glacier, B. C.

The partnership existing between W. W. Foster and A. E. Greenwood, carrying on the business of the Central Job Printing Company, has been dissolved. Mr. Greenwood continues the business.

The Rossland Great Western mines has ceased to do business in British Columbia under its license.

The following appointments are gazetted:

To be Justices of the peace: Gerald G. Moffatt, of Morrissey, in and for the province of British Columbia; Robert Hawthorne English, of Sumnerland, in and for the county of Yale, and Francis E. Harrison, of the city of Vancouver, in and for the province of British Columbia.

THE THEATRE DISASTER.

Evidence of Witness Who Attended Before the Coroner's Jury.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—A number of witnesses appeared at the coroner's inquest over the remains of the Inglethorpe Theatre victims, which opened to-day.

Joseph H. Bruce testified: Said he had no difficulty in getting out of the first doors, but found the west doors leading to the street locked. None of the exits of the north side of the house were open. Witness declared that all the passages of the theatre were well lighted.

Mrs. Elvira L. Penrose said: "I never saw a banner unrolled in my life. Half of the audience sat there and saw the sparks change into flames without screaming or getting panic-stricken. Suddenly a big ball of fire dropped from the top of the stage to the floor, it was burning scenery. I walked to the exit near the boxes. I tried to open the door, but found it bolted. We demanded that the usher open the door. He either said that he would not, or could not. Then there was a powerful draft which opened the doors and blew us out into the alley."

Ella H. Churcher, who was in the balcony, kept her seat until the fire singed a chiffon bag around her neck. The party reached the street safely. Miss Churcher was positive that the curtain which was lowered after the first act, and was not the asbestos curtain.

Alexander Johnston, a stage hand, declared that as far as he knew, the asbestos curtain was lowered, only after the performance was over. He never knew of its being lowered at any other time. He said he had never been instructed by anybody as to his duty in case of fire.

Eddie Foy, comedian of the "Bluebeard" Company, said that during the second act he was in the dressing room when he heard a noise, and becoming anxious about his six-year-old boy, who was on the stage, ran out, picked up the boy, and then looked up and saw a freeman above him who was trying to put out the fire. He hurried the boy out at a rear door and then ran back to the footlights. In order to quiet the people he called to the stage hands: "Drop the curtain," and to the musicians, "Keep up your music." He urged the audience to remain quiet. When the curtain came down it stuck about three feet above his head. Mr. Foy continued: "When I looked around the scenery had broken and was flying around me. There was a heavy cold draught, evidently from the outside, and there was an explosion of some kind as though you could see a match, and the whole box-goes off." Mr. Foy then made his own escape. He declared that he was satisfied the fire was caused by sparks from the "spot light."

The word "lecher" comes from the German, eis, lech, and berg, a hill.

TUG BURNED.

Fire Broke Out in Early Morning and Two Men Had Narrow Escape.

"The tug Halys, owned by Capt. W. W. West, was burned to the water's edge at 1 o'clock on Sunday morning at Queen's bay, at the mouth of the western arm of Kootenay lake. The fire was probably caused by a spark from some fire brands that were thrown overboard when the fire was drawn. The loss was about \$4,500, as besides the tug and its load a barge containing considerable household property was destroyed. W. W. and Bernard West, the two eldest sons of Capt. West, were sleeping on board the Halys when the fire broke out and had a narrow escape from being burned to death, and got away from the vessel in their night clothes."—Neelson News.

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Municipal Election MEETINGS

Public meetings will be held by the Candidates for the Mayoralty at the following times and places:

South Ward School, Friday, Jan. 8, 8 o'clock.

North Ward School, Monday, Jan. 11, 8 o'clock.

Odd Fellows Hall, Spring Ridge, Tuesday, Jan. 12, 8 o'clock.

All other Candidates are invited to attend. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.

The Mayoralty

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At the request of a large number of voters, I have decided to present myself as a candidate for the Central Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

LAWRENCE GOODACRE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman for above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

A. STEWART.
Cor. Yates and Blanchard Sts.

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To the Electors of North Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a representative delegation of the electors, I am a candidate for the Aldermanic Board, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

W. F. FULLERTON.
January 4th, 1904.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH WARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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CANDIDATES HOLD ANOTHER MEETING

ADDRESSES GIVEN IN VICTORIA WEST

Aspirants for Office Put Forth Their Views Before Electors in Semple's Hall.

At the meeting in Semple's hall last evening Wm. Maple presided. The meeting was addressed by both the majority candidates and also by many of the aldermanic and school trustee candidates. C. E. Redfern gave considerable attention to the James Bay reclamation work. Over \$10,000 had been expended, leaving about \$30,000 to complete the work. Of this \$14,000 was intended to provide for steps, platforms, etc. The completion of this work was of the greatest importance to the city. The C. P. R. had shown its faith in the future of Victoria in arranging for the erection of an hotel such as that planned. The city must complete its part of the arrangement so that the work might go on.

The question of streets and bridges was always a difficult one to regulate where there was such a mileage of streets and sidewalks to keep up. There were 82 miles of streets and about 150 miles of sidewalks. Last year there was available only about 50 cents a foot. He would, if elected, see that the expenditure was as fairly distributed as possible over the city, keeping in view the best interests of it as a whole. He advocated the introduction of a system of septic tanks for Victoria West sewerage, and would do what he could to connect that portion of the city with the general waterworks system, and thus settle the vexed question regarding rates.

Referring to the fact that the Soughes reserve needed hearing settlement, he pointed out the advantages to be derived from public wharves. He advocated using every effort to induce the Dominion government to deepen the harbor. He was opposed to increasing the taxation. The license tax might be more evenly adjusted he thought. As it now was large stores paid the same license fee as small ones. Loans should be raised for new schools—one in Victoria West and one in the central part of the city.

Alm. G. H. Barnard, in opening, explained his position with respect to the better sewerage of the city. He outlined the efforts he had made in that direction. Living in an outlying district he could sympathize with Victoria West in this respect. When he began his work in the city council only a part of the city was sewered yet, all the city was paying interest on the \$400,000 borrowed for sewerage. He had worked to secure an increased revenue. Two hundred thousand had been borrowed and a frontage tax put on, increasing the revenue to \$11,000. Last year \$88,000 had been spent and 7 1/2 miles of sewers put in, which was nearly half of the existing length when he entered the council.

He had learned that the provincial government declined to agree with the Dominion government as to a test case in order to ascertain the ownership of the land of the Indian reserve. The local government should do so. Victoria might then, as Vancouver had done in the case of Stanley Park, secure the land. Victoria had been subjected to the inconveniences arising from the reserve, and was entitled to the land. It would result in affording wharfage facilities and a site for a park. The money expended on that part of the city would be a direct benefit to Victoria West. With the settlement of the reserve question access to Victoria West would be obtained by a bridge at Johnston street, or by way of the present railway bridge.

The James Bay flats must be filled at once in order that no obstacle should be

placed in the way of the erection of the C. P. R. hotel. If the dredge were not available for the purpose, then the city must complete the work.

He had become a candidate only when he learned that Mayor McCandless was not seeking re-election, or that his seniors in the council were not wanting it. He believed in the principle of promoting aldermen who showed capacity for the position to the mayoralty.

In reply to questions from Mr. Styles to Mr. Redfern as to barricading the Craigflower road, the old subject was again thoroughly gone into.

Alm. Graham thought the rights in the Craigflower roadway should be purchased, and it should be made a highway. He suggested the extension of Bay street to Work street by trestle, to do away with Rock Bay bridge—a costly way to keep up. The Tramway Company would then bring their road that way. He dealt with many other matters, showing the care which the council had taken with respect to the expenditures. He favored a new school in Victoria West, and thought the school board might have got it if it had asked for that alone. He also approved of the eight-hour day for workmen, telling what he had done in this direction as an alderman.

Alm. Dipsdale protested against the withholding of money from the streets. The money given to the Tourist Association would be better expended in that direction. The North Ward, he argued, had not received as fair treatment as the South Ward in the expenditures. He thought it would require \$50,000 to strengthen the James Bay bridge wall, and advised waiting for the dredge to do the filling next June, rather than the city undertaking it alone.

J. L. Beckwith pointed out that it was impossible to equally distribute the expenditure in the three wards. He would, if elected, to have the rock crusher put to work in Victoria West. The streets needed attention in the North Ward. He also advocated the septic tank system in Victoria West and a new school.

J. F. Fullerton took the credit for having been the first to suggest readjustment of trade licenses. Victoria West had been neglected. In addition to the questions referred to by previous speakers, including the need of a new school and the settlement of the reserve question, he suggested that something should be done to overcome the nuisance created by the fumes from the Chemical Works.

James A. Douglas promised to do all in his power to advance the interests of all wards of the city.

Beaumont Boggs thought Victoria West was neglected. The city officials did not look after it carefully enough. He spoke of the need of increased accommodation in the schools and the formation of a cadet corps. He believed in strengthening the male teaching staff.

Other candidates for school trustee positions, including Geo. Jay, E. A. Lewis, Dr. Lewis Hall, Wm. McKay, Robert Mowat and G. J. Cook.

"Why, George, what an enormous pile of letters!" exclaimed the bride of a week. "Bills don't, I suppose."

"No, my dear," replied the other half of the sketch. "They are bills overdue."

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RESERVISTS NOW IN THIS COUNTRY

EXPECT WORD FROM CONSUL AT ANY TIME

About Five Hundred in Western Canada—A Number Are in Victoria—All Waiting.

In conversation with a prominent local Japanese merchant yesterday afternoon a Times representative learned that there were quite a number—perhaps five hundred—of the Mikado's army and navy reservists in Western Canada, anxiously awaiting from their country's consul the word which will send them back to Japan. This, of course, may come at any time, and not a few veterans of Ping Ping and other battles of Japan's last war are making arrangements for departure at a moment's notice. Some of these are in Victoria and they seem impatient to have a whack at what they regard as their hereditary foe.

Enlightened Japanese of this city, quite naturally, have been sipping up the situation as closely as the rather long range will permit, and express no hope of a peaceful solution of the difficulties between their country and Russia. The merchant already alluded to yesterday explained that ever since Japan's triumph over China some years ago both she and Russia have realized that sooner or later the tug-of-war between them would come, the prize being the mastery over the East. Each, therefore, has been incessantly preparing, and in that preparedness the Island Kingdom has not been backward. Realizing that Korea would become the key to the situation, he said, Japan had been watching it for years, and for some time past, he had learned from a reservist recently from Seoul, the capital of the hermit kingdom, Japanese soldiers to the number of several thousands had been stationed there, not as soldiers, but as laborers. These were on the spot, so that Japan would not be taken at a disadvantage because of the necessity to transport her troops.

While the merchant was speaking one of the reservists entered the store. He is a husky, active fellow, somewhat limited in his English, having only arrived a short time ago, but he knew what the word "war" stood for, as he smiled most amiably when he heard it and appeared much pleased at the prospect. He served with a cavalry division in the war with China, and took part in some of the principal battles. He said that it was estimated that there were about five hundred reservists in Canada, and five thousand or more in the United States. It was in the Hawaiian Islands, however, where there was the greatest number. Altogether when the word was given there should be a hundred thousand reservists responding to their country's call. A number of the Japanese fishermen at Seaview are naval reserve men.

Besides the men belonging to the army and navy reserves, there will be an exodus of thousands of loyal subjects of the Mikado from this country and the States who will enroll themselves in volunteer regiments. The Japanese reserve men whom the Times man ran across yesterday said that Japan could put about seven hundred thousand men in the field, which might possibly be increased to a million. But all intelligent local Japanese agree that their country is prepared, that they are in the right and they seem to have no fear of the outcome.

WATER REPORT.
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 8.—5 a. m.—The pressure has steadily decreased and low areas extend from the Pacific to the Lakes, and disturbance is centred off Vancouver Island coast, fresh southerly gales prevailing from the Straits of Fuca to the mouth of the Columbia river. Heavy rainfall has occurred along the districts bordering on the Straits, snow is falling at Salt Lake City, and the weather is unsettled throughout the North Pacific slope. East of the Rockies fair and milder weather is general.

Forecasts.
For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh winds, unsettled and mild, with rain. Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.53; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 2 miles N.; rain, .07; weather, rain.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, 48; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, 1.00; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, 6 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.48; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.44; temperature, 38; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, fair.

According to a decision of the courts of Vienna the marriage of a man who declared himself to be of no creed is invalid.

"THE BONNIE BRIAR BUSH"

Second Production at the Victoria of the Stoddart-Fax Company.

J. H. Stoddart, Reuben Fax and company closed a two-night engagement at the Victoria last night with a second very finished production of "The Bonnie Briar Bush." These were another good attendance and the performance was greatly enjoyed.

Perhaps no other company in 1904 has succeeded in awakening so general an interest in a theatrical production as Messrs. Stoddart, Fax and their company, and in the audience last night, as on the previous night, there were faces that were usually seen at plays. This fact is undoubtedly due to the reputation which Mr. Stoddart has gained for himself during more than half a century's experience on the stage, and the popularity of the very quaint Scotch stories of Ian MacLaren, dramatized by James McArthur.

Extended notice was given in yesterday's Times of the character of the play, and that the company pleased equally well last night was manifested by the very strong hold which it had on the audience from the rise of the curtain. There is something pathetically touching in Lachlan Campbell's story of life related to the bairns. Miss Mabel Brownell, as Flora Campbell, also played strongly on the feelings of her audience and gave a most faithful and realistic portrayal of an exacting role.

Mr. Fax makes an ideal Archibald McKinnick as that character is known, and, in fact, throughout the whole performance none but the best in art is presented.

An order has been received from Constantinople to hold the third army corps in readiness. There is great military activity in Serbia; troops are leaving Monastir for Ushak. A massacre of Christians at Monastir is expected in the event of the departure of Hilmun Pasha, the inspector-general of the Sultan's reform movement.

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City News in Brief.

Go to Senate saloon for oyster cocktails.

Rev. George Henry Tovey, S. P. G., formerly rector of St. Albans, Nanaimo, passed away on December 7th in the Old Country. He was 55 years of age.

The pupils of Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. Simpson held a dance last evening at the Assembly hall. There was a good attendance and all present spent a most enjoyable time.

On Monday next the adjourned session of the Women's Council will be held, commencing at 2:30 at the city hall. Important business will be transacted, and all delegates who were present at the session of December 14th last will be in attendance.

Last evening a meeting of the Victoria Stationary Engineers' Association was held, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. W. Ross, president; M. Hutchison, vice-president; A. M. Aitken, secretary; F. N. Jones, treasurer; T. Heather, conductor.

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The city council is now waiting a reply from the department of public works at Ottawa in respect to the request made for the privilege of extending the roadway around the head of the upper harbor. A reply is looked for shortly, and it is expected that this matter will be one of the first occupying the attention of the new city council.

At the forthcoming Paardeberg Day celebration it is intended that No. 2 Co., Fifth Regiment, shall furnish a squad of men for the purpose of taking part in the programme. With this end in view the secretary of the company desires that every member shall attend the meeting after drill on Tuesday next in order to make all necessary arrangements.

A rainy January is predicted by weather bureaus of the South. The news from California, on the contrary, says that the south is suffering from a drought which gives no sign of letting up. The California rainy season should begin in November, and it is now the last of New Year's week with nothing but blue-skies overhead, according to reports, and dust beneath. Property owners are becoming anxious.

A meeting of the Home Nursing Society was held yesterday, when a number of important matters came up for consideration. Dr. Fagan wrote announcing a meeting to be held on January 20th for the purpose of considering the question of the prevention and cure of tuberculosis. After some discussion Mrs. Jenkins was appointed a delegate to attend that meeting. The gift of a baby buggy from Mrs. Green was gratefully acknowledged. Attention was called to the inadvertent omission of the names of Mrs. Melb. Smith and Mrs. H. Young from the list of subscribers in the annual report.

The gross income of the R. C. Foreman Loan & Savings Co. for December, 1903, was greatly in excess of the income for any previous month in the history of the company, the total amount being \$80,000.80, including monthly payments of borrowers and class "C" members, also receipts from the sale of full paid stocks and debentures. The above amount is over \$12,000 in excess of any former month, and about \$30,000 ahead of the same month in 1902. The income for the year 1903, amounted to about three-quarters of a million dollars. The usual half-yearly dividend will be declared in a few days.

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The Royal Engineers entertained last evening in the Fives Court, Work Point barracks. There was a large attendance and a pleasant social time was spent by all. Dancing was indulged in and refreshments were served during the evening.

The concluding meeting of the week of prayer will be held in the Congregational church to-night at 8 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Campbell in the chair. Addresses will be given by Dr. Bolton and Rev. Archibald Ewing on the "Progress and Prospects of the Church."

Erskine, the grocer, cautions customers against being misled by any firm using stationery printed as Erskine, Wall & Co., Limited Liability. There is no such firm, and the only Erskine's grocery is at the corner of Johnson and Quadra streets, telephone 108.

The annual Christmas tree entertainment and social dance in connection with Courts Vancouver and Northern Light, A. O. F., will be held this evening in the A. O. U. W. hall. It will commence at 7 o'clock. An invitation is extended to all Foresters, their families and friends to attend.

There are now two and a half sections of the Point Ellice bridge in position. The work of putting the structure together is proceeding rapidly, and it is expected that within a month the whole bridge will be in position. Traffic across the harbor may be interrupted for a few days when the work is being finished, but beyond that the public will not be inconvenienced.

This evening the annual Christmas entertainment of the Reformed Episcopal Sunday school will be held. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock promptly, and stars and badges will first be presented for regular attendance during the past year. This will be followed by a programme, consisting of tableaux, vocal selections, recitations, etc. A chorus from the "Fairmaid's Festival," by the young ladies of the church, will also be included. Santa Claus will then make his appearance and distribute presents and candies among the little ones. A pleasant evening is anticipated.

There was little of interest in the police court this morning. A gentleman who had been given three days in which to destroy a dog of carnivorous habits declared that the canine had been killed. A lady who, it is alleged, owns a dog of similar tendencies was remanded until next Friday, it being understood that she professes to destroy the animal to police court proceedings. The case of J. Hill, an old soldier, who is charged with being in possession of a rug alleged to have been stolen from the Ferguson Transfer Company, was remanded. The accused was arrested yesterday afternoon.

Despite the energetic efforts made by the police and private parties no trace of David Ferguson, the Revelstoke mining man, has yet been found. The reward of \$1,000 offered for information leading to his recovery, dead or alive, is stimulating the searchers to almost feverish activity, and even those who love to explore the realm of psychic phenomena are about to try their hands. A prominent spiritualist called on the chief of police the other day and asked for some piece of wearing apparel or other object belonging to Ferguson. With this he will endeavor, with the aid of occult science, to locate the missing man.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the ball committee of the Native Sons Society, Post No. 1, last evening, it was decided to hold the annual ball on Friday, February 5th, in the Assembly hall, Fort street, and the following officers and committees were appointed: Chairman, Chief Factor Thos. Watson; secretary, Arthur E. Haynes; treasurer, S. Sen, Jr.; supper committee, Jos. E. Wilson, Chas. F. Gardner, Jas. A. Douglas, W. A. Lawson and W. H. Langley; hall and decoration, Thos. Watson and general committee; printing and advertising, A. E. Haynes and S. Sen, Jr.; music, Jas. Fletcher and A. E. Haynes; reception, G. H. Barnard, D. R. Ker, W. H. Langley, J. A. Douglas, J. P. Hibben, Dr. J. D. Helmcken, J. S. Yates and officers of the society. The Native Sons are proverbial for their liberality, and their many friends may rest assured that nothing will be left undone nor expense spared to make this ball, as in past years, the "ball of the year." Particular attention will be paid to the supper and music. It may be taken for granted that the ball will receive every attention when Chief Watson, the present chief factor of the society, takes the matter in hand. He will be assisted by the general committee. Further announcements will be made as and when the committee has perfected arrangements.

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INSTALLATION BANQUET.

Enjoyable Function Held by Victoria Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., Last Night.

The installation banquet of Victoria Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., last night, was a most enjoyable affair. About one hundred members and visiting brethren attended to a sumptuous repast provided by Bro. E. E. Leason, at the Victoria hotel, and after ample justice had been done the good things on the festive board the toast list was proceeded with. Bro. Wall proposed "The King," which was followed by "The President of the United States," proposed by Bro. E. C. Smith and responded to by Bro. A. W. Van Rhelm. Bro. E. W. Bradley proposed "The Grand Lodge of British Columbia," coupling with it the name of Emil Pfedner, grand keeper of records and seal. In reply Mr. Pfedner gave an interesting review of Pythianism. The toast, "Knights of Pythias," was proposed by Bro. A. E. Greenwood, and responded to by Bro. Com. H. F. W. Belknap, the father of the order in this province, who is a charter member of Far West lodge, No. 1, which was organized in Victoria in 1881. Bro. J. H. Mansell proposed "Sister Societies," and Bro. Al. Chapman responded. The host, Bro. E. Leason, was enthusiastically toasted. During the evening vocal selections were rendered by Bros. Worlock, Goodenough, J. G. Hilton, W. P. Allen and W. D. Kinnaird. Bro. E. Dickinson provided a graphophone solo, which provoked much merriment.

The banquet was terminated with cheers and the National Anthem. Preceding it officers were installed, as follows: C. C., E. W. Bradley; V. C., A. B. Oldershaw; prelate, J. P. Groppi; K. of R. & S., E. P. Nathan; M. of E., A. Rusta; M. of F., A. E. Greenwood; M. at A., J. H. Mansell; I. G. A. Co., M. O. G., Nils Hansen; trustees—E. Dickinson, J. H. Mansell and J. G. Hilton.

The installing officer was D. G. C. J. H. Penketh, assisted by P. G. C. H. F. E. Penketh, assisted by P. G. C. H. F. W. Belknap as grand prelate; P. G. C. Walker as G. V. C., and P. C. W. P. Allen as grand master at arms.

At the close of the ceremony the retiring chancellor commander, Bro. Dalziel, was presented with a past chancellor's jewel by the lodge, the presentation speech being made by P. C., E. J. Wall.

The J. R. A. A. ball committee will meet to-night to appoint sub-committees to arrange for the annual dance to be held on the 22nd inst.

The Sidney sawmill, after a few months' inactivity, is again in full operation. Nearly 100,000 feet of lumber was recently sent to Hongkong via Victoria.

Rev. James Turner, president of the B. C. Methodist conference, will preach in the Strawberry vale church at 11 a.m. on Sunday, and at 3 p.m. at South Saanich. The offering will be in aid of the sustentation and superannuation funds.

The run of the Hunt Club will take place from "Halwin," the residence of Mr. Justice Irving, Cook street, to-morrow afternoon. The hares will start off at 2 o'clock sharp. Those wishing to view the run may do so by being at the end of Richardson or on Fairfield and Moss streets.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Johnson at the Royal Jubilee hospital. Deceased was 39 years of age, and a native of British Columbia. The funeral took place from the parlors of W. J. Hanna this morning. Rev. Father Van Gotham conducted the services at the Roman Catholic cathedral and the graveside.

Considerable excitement was caused in the northern end of the town yesterday afternoon by the sudden disappearance from the Work Estate of two little boys, aged three and four years. The little fellows had wandered off together, and it was feared might have fallen into some holes. Anxious parties prosecuted a diligent search for the little ones until late in the afternoon, when some older boy, recognizing the children on the street, brought them home to their parents. The little fellows were away from home from one until five o'clock.

Although his data is not altogether complete, the city superintendent of schools, P. H. Eaton, estimates that one hundred and twenty-five new pupils have been enrolled in the schools. This is a large increase for the opening of the term in midwinter, and has only been surpassed at the commencement of mid-summer terms, when a total of one hundred and thirty-five has been recorded. The board will have to face the accommodation question again in all its pristine urgency. There are now sufficient pupils attending the Central school for twenty-two classrooms, and there are only twenty.

There was a good attendance at the naval athletic tournament held last evening at the Philharmonic hall. Four exciting boxing exhibitions were given, the most interesting of which was a ten-round contest between Clements and Mead, both of H. M. S. Grafton. The fight was awarded the former. There was also a wrestling match between McCread and Heenan. The latter was awarded the decision, having been successful in obtaining two straight falls. Major Chown, R.M.L.I., acted as referee and Commander Sandeman, R.N., as timekeeper. The band of H. M. S. Grafton was in attendance during the evening and rendered a number of musical selections, which were much appreciated.

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sisting of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,
Chief Justice Hunter and Superintendent
Robinson, of the education department,
met last evening at Government House to
initiate arrangements for the examinations to
be held here. The qualifying examina-
tion will be conducted about the end of
next March, as it is expected that the ex-
amination papers will be received from Ox-
ford in a few days. At the meeting last
evening five candidates announced them-
selves. They are:
R. B. Powell, the Lieutenant-Governor's
private secretary.
Israel Robinson, Vancouver, a student at
McGill University in his fourth year.
H. Bray, Nanaimo, in his second year at
Toronto University.
Edwin K. Debeck and William A. Donald-
son, of Vancouver, now completing their
second year at Vancouver College.

Emperor William has completed ar-
rangements for the competition of 1904.
For course during the "sting" contest
which he promised June 6th, during
the singing contest at Frankfurt.

Park Gidwin, editor of the New York
Evening Post, and well known as editor
and author of several books, died on
Wednesday, aged 88 years.

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**SEALERS MAY NOT
CROSS THE OCEAN**
**WAR IS FEARED AND
VESSELS ARE HELD**

**Triumph and Casco Detained Until News
Is Received Respecting Far East-
ern Situation.**

Pending some definite information
about the prospect of war between Rus-
sia and Japan, the sealing schooners
Casco and Triumph, which have been
fitted out by the Victoria Sealing Com-
pany for cruises in Asiatic coastal wa-
ters, are lying in James Bay, awaiting
orders. They have been there for the
last few days, and will remain at an-
chor for a few days longer unless the
declaration of war has been received,
in which event the vessels will not cross
the Pacific, but will sail far down the
coast in company with others.

Capt. Burns, of the Triumph, when
spoken to this morning about his plan,
said the schooners were both awaiting
instructions from the sealing company.
"If war is declared," he stated, "I will
not cross to the Japan coast. A conflict
between Russia and Japan might not in-
terfere with our operations, but there
would be some danger, and we don't
want to run any risk. Where we sail
is almost immediately off the Korean
coast, and here I expect will see the
greatest activity in the event of war.
The hunting grounds extend from a
point off Vladivostok to the southern
end of the Korean peninsula, and it
would be very tempting to a Russian
man-of-war to overhaul a schooner with
guns and ammunition. In this way
things could be made very disagreeable
for us."

The Casco and Triumph are the only
schooners of the Victoria Sealing Com-
pany. They have been fitted out for an
extended cruise and have full complements
of hunters.

But these two schooners will not be
the only sealers which will be affected
by an outbreak of war in the Far East.
There is a big fleet of schooners now
operating out of Japan, which, unless
some settlement is arrived at between
Japan and Russia, will in all probability
have to tie up for the year. In this
way the Victoria sealers will again have
control of the entire industry as con-
ducted at sea.

With regard to war risks taken on ves-
sels going to Japan, a San Francisco
paper says that the rates have about
doubled within the last three or four
days. The paper adds: "The risks to
Russian ports are, however, at prohibi-
tory rates. The risks to Japan are con-
fined to neutral goods. The policies war-
ranting no declaration of war during
January are quoted at 55 per cent."

SCOW OF LUMBER SHORE.
The Vancouver tug Edna Grace is
reported to be in trouble ashore. It will
be remembered that the tug struck the
rocks some time ago and was hauled out
on Turpel's ways for repairs. And now
comes the news that the steamer's tow,
a scow load of lumber which she was
bringing in from Sidney, ran ashore off
that point and refused to be moved. The
tug came in yesterday for another scow,
and with a crowd of men returned to the
scene of the accident in the afternoon.

NO DECISION REACHED.
When the R. M. S. Empress of Japan,
which arrived in port the other day from
the Orient, sailed from Shanghai on De-
cember 18th, no decision in the admiralty
case of the Quanta and the Empress of
India had been rendered. It will be re-
membered that the Imperial Chinese gov-
ernment brought suit against the C. P. R.
for the sinking of the cruiser Quanta off
Hongkong several months ago. It was
expected that the court would have
rendered a decision long before this.

MOANA'S REPAIRS.
To repair or replace the stern post and
keel-piece of the steamer Moana it was
necessary to send to San Francisco to
have the part forged. The big piece of
metal was received at Esquimalt some
days ago. It was forged in separate
pieces at first and then the whole welded
together. It weighs in all ten tons.
The Moana is now scheduled to sail
for Sydney on January 29th, but it is
questionable if she will be ready to de-
part on that date.

MARINE NOTES.
Sheathing from around the damaged
section of H. M. S. Flora has been re-
moved and nearly the full extent of the
injuries to the cruiser are exposed to
view. At the beginning of next week a
large force of men will commence work
on the cruiser, and the contract will be
carried through to completion with all
possible dispatch.
Officials of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha
line at Seattle say that while war be-
tween Russia and Japan may interfere
with the operation of many steamship
lines owned by Japanese capitalists, the
company's steamship line to Seattle will
not be molested.
D. G. S. Quadra has gone out of
commission until March next.

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LADIES' BASKETBALL.
New Westminster and Victoria Lady
Teams Play at Drill Hall To-
morrow Evening.

The Young Ladies' Basketball team
of New Westminster will arrive this
evening and to-morrow night, during the
progress of the Regimental band con-
cert at the Drill hall, will meet the Vic-
toria ladies. This will be the first inter-
city game of ladies basketball to be
played in Victoria since the introduction
of this popular pastime. The Victoria
ladies have been practicing steadily and
are confident of winning. The Westmin-
ster team are no doubt equally confident
of victory.

In addition to this excellent extra at-
traction the Regimental band will render
an exceptionally fine musical pro-
gramme, which follows:

PART I.
Overture-Semiramide..... Rossini
Basketball-Westminster vs. Victoria.....
Song for Cornet-Asthore..... Trotter
Sergeant W. V. North, Soloist.
Basketball-Second Half.....

PART II.
March-Chicago Tribune..... Chambers
Selection from The American..... Herbert
Waltz-Vision of a Beautiful Woman.....
Two-Step-Coon Can..... Derville
God Save the King.....

THE YUKON RAILWAY.
Recent Arrival From North Does Not
Think It a Business Proposition.

"I don't think the proposed railway
from Port Simpson or some other British
Columbia port would be a good busi-
ness proposition." Such was the opinion
expressed at the Dominion hotel by a
mining man recently returned from the
Yukon. In explaining his reasons for
this view, he pointed out in the first
place the expense that would neces-
sarily be entailed in the construction of
such a road. "It is my opinion," he ad-
ded, "that in some places the railroad
would cost as much as \$50,000 a mile."
Its maintenance, if constructed, would
amount to a large sum of money annual-
ly. In his opinion the railway would not
be enough traffic to pay running expenses.
The project sprang from a feeling of
enmity over the decision of the tri-
bunal in the Alaska boundary dispute.
It was sentiment, and he said, "busi-
ness and sentiment never go together."

He expressed the opinion that two
countries such as Canada and the
United States, with their commercial in-
terests were identical in many ways, should
be able to come to some satisfactory
agreement which would allow Canadian
goods to pass through American terri-
tory to the Yukon without hindrance.
Neither country could afford to be inde-
pendent. If one took advantage of the
situation the other was in a position to
retaliate.

Speaking of the Grand Trunk railway,
he said when constructed it would open
up valuable mining country. "Prospect-
ors," he said, "are already hurrying in
to Cassiar in order to locate claims of
which they already have a knowledge,
but have not bothered with on account
of the lack of transportation facilities."
There were indications of some excite-
ment among mining men when the route
of the railway through northern parts of
the province became known.

Referring to the Yukon, he said that
the new diggings east of White Horse
were looking well, and it was generally
thought that they would be the centre
of attraction next summer.

PERSONAL.
Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Gottfried, of
Portland, Ore., are spending a few days
of their honeymoon in Victoria. Both
are charmed with the city and its sur-
roundings, and express regret that they
will be unable to make an extended
visit. Mr. Gottfried was formerly of
New York, only recently moving to Ore-
gon. His bride is one of the most popu-
lar young ladies of Portland. While
here Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried are at the
Dominion.

R. G. Cunningham, of Port Essington;
Thos. Pitt, H. Smith, F. H. Jones
and Dr. B. G. Price, of Duncan, and
Robt. Osborn, of Duluth, Minn., are
among the guests at the Victoria hotel.

The many friends of J. T. McDonald,
the well-known grocer of Oak Bay junc-
tion, will be pleased to learn that he has
recovered from his recent illness, and is
attending to business duties as usual.

E. S. H. Winn, of Roseland, J. S.
Hogan, of Hamilton, and R. B. Parkes,
P. W. Welsh and Geo. A. Stone, of
Vancouver, are at the Vernon.
G. Sheldon Williams, Wm. Moresby,
H. B. Seabrook, J. Buntzen and Capt.
Gilson were among yesterday's arrivals
from Vancouver.

D. A. McDonald and P. A. Lynch, of
North Yakima, are in the city, guests at
the Dominion.
Dave D. Hamilton, a commercial man
of San Francisco, Cal., is at the Domi-
nion.
C. A. Fisher, of New Westminster, is
among those staying at the Drill hall.
Jas. A. Brown, of Port Essington, is
at the Dominion.

Six negroes on Wednesday night
drove the engineer of the Fairmont
Coal Company's shafts at Fairmont, W.
Va. They stopped the fan while twenty
men were at work over 800 feet under-
ground. The engineer heard the fan stop
and telephoned to an official to come
by a scratch on the shaft. On the offi-
cial's arrival at the shaft he found the
men had made their way through the gas
to the mouth of the shaft almost ex-
hausted. Two of the negroes have been cap-
tured.

**PROCEEDINGS IN
THE WILL CASE**
(Continued from page 1.)
of the employment of detectives. Wit-
ness could not remember the date.
Alexander Dunsmuir also talked of
working up the coal trade in San Fran-
cisco. He said that he had had to do
more drinking than was good for him
in working up the trade.
Before adjournment His Lordship re-
ferred to the question of whether or not
it could be agreeable to counsel to take
in adjournment on Saturday so that he
might take part in the Full Court sitting.
Mr. Davis said that after consulting
with Mr. Bodwell they were agreed to
ask for the trial proceeding.
Mr. Bodwell said it was a matter of
great expense to his side, and therefore
he preferred no adjournment.
His Lordship said he had no prefer-
ence in the matter, and would therefore
go on on Saturday with the trial.
The court then adjourned until this
morning.

This Morning's Proceedings.
Upon the trial resuming this morning,
Mr. Bodwell entered upon his cross-ex-
amination of Dr. Gardner, the medical
expert for the defence. Witness said that
the percentage of persons of a sound
mind far exceeded that of persons of un-
sound mind.
The doctor being asked to give the
symptoms of meningitis, gave many of
these.

Mr. Bodwell then outlined a number
of symptoms, which witness admitted
were diagnostic of meningitis. He was
not prepared to give any of these as
pathognomonic symptoms. Finally, wit-
ness admitted that though he had not
looked it up before coming into the wit-
ness box, that two of the symptoms were
pathognomonic, or essentially indica-
tive of the disease.

Mr. Bodwell wanted to know if de-
mentia was not a progressive disease,
and that therefore all the functions of
the brain were not affected.
Witness replied that in the disease of
paralytic dementia all the functions of
the brain were not affected in the first
stages. The speech centre, or the mem-
ory centre were not necessarily involved.
Primary dementia was not a progressive
disease.

Mr. Bodwell was willing to leave out
primary.
In secondary dementia, arising out of
some other disease, witness was able to
say that dementia was a progressive dis-
ease. The greatest ailment on earth
could not tell in what direction the dis-
ease was progressing in the incipient
stages. It was possible that a patient
might show signs of the attack of the
disease only as to certain functions.

Medical men had not yet been able to
say definitely as to the different centres
of the brain. Some attempts had been
made towards this, but it was impossible
to say definitely where the centre of
other than the motor and speech was
located in the brain. There was doubt
even as to the motor centre.

Mr. Bodwell called the attention of
witness to the fact that in asylums de-
ments were employed in various occu-
pations, and wanted to know if these were
not able to carry on various works.
Witness said that they required to be
under supervision. They had to be
started in their work. He said that it
was a difficult matter to draw a line be-
tween when secondary dementia became
chronic dementia. The large percentage
of the inmates of asylums had chronic
dementia. These were able to accept
suggestions and do work. They were
not able to imitate. This was charac-
teristic of dementia. Witness did not
know that he could say that in the in-
cipient stages it was characteristic of
patients to be very common to them. He saw no
reason why a person suffering from de-
mentia should not sign his name to a
cheque made out for him. The ability
to sign his name usually remained very
late with such patients. In paralytic
dementia persons sometimes wrote let-
ters very slowly. In others it progressed
quickly.

A secondary dementia might sign a let-
ter but was incapable of knowing or
realizing the force of the contents.
Among the limitations of the application
of the powers of the mind would be the
stage in which the patient was, the stage
of the disease.

Mr. Bodwell wanted to know whether
or not without the full history of the
case it could be said the action was one
of a demented person or one not de-
mented.
Witness said one could only say whether
or not the action was such as could
reasonably be supposed to be the act of
a sane person. A demented person
might not recollect to a certain degree
that he was demented. The latest his-
tory of the case was required.

Reverting to the hypothetical cases
put by Mr. Davis the day previous, as
to a person conducting a business con-
versation and transacting business so as
not to awaken suspicion of any unsound-
ness of mind existing, witness admitted
that he could only say this was an act
which could not be characterized as in-
sane or irrational. He could not say
on that alone that the mind was un-
affected.

Witness did not know that the recur-
rence of the same delusions in repeated
attacks of delirium from alcohol would
be an indication of either being in or ap-
proaching to alcoholic dementia.
If a man had a delusion recurring at
intervals it showed a morbid condition,
which if carried far enough might end
in insanity. Whether or not it would
end in that depended upon the history
of the case.

The court then adjourned until this
afternoon.
When Victor Emmanuel II. died the sum
of \$400,000 was in a short time subscribed
for a monument. The government added
\$1,500,000. The estimate now is that the
total cost will reach about \$5,000,000.
The monument is to be the most beautiful and
costly in modern Italy.

Saannah Wall, the wife of a London
watchman, died from blood-poisoning set
up by a scratch on the hand by a strange cat.
The cat was said to be a stray, half-feral
cat, and was likely to be a carrier of the
disease. The cat was said to be a stray, half-feral
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VANCOUVER NEWS.
Jap Gets Five Years for Stabbing Country-
man—Health of Terminal City.
Yamichi, who ran amuck in a boarding
house and wounded Takahama, and whose
trial was adjourned from December 30th
last, was found guilty by the police magis-
trate on Wednesday and sentenced to five
years in the penitentiary. The severity of
the sentence is due to the fact that the
attack on Takahama by Yamichi was a
very vicious one, and nearly resulted in
the death of the victim.
The annual meeting of the Women's
Auxiliary of the Vancouver general hos-
pital was held in the Board of Trade
rooms. The following resolution carried:
"That it is the conviction of the Women's
Auxiliary that there should be three lady
members on the hospital board, and that
we respectfully ask the board to consider
the advisability of having their by-laws
amended so as to enable them to be ap-
pointed." Mrs. W. H. Griffin, president of
the L. O. T. M., is the new president. Mrs.
B. T. Rogers and Mrs. C. Gardner John-
son were chosen first and second vice-
presidents respectively. Mrs. Hart (nee
Miss Clendenning) was chosen secretary-
treasurer for the coming year. As Mrs.
Hart is at present out of the city, the
position will, of course, be subject to her
acceptance on her return.

A considerable reduction in the number
of cases of infectious diseases in the city
last year, as compared with 1902, is shown
in the annual report of Mr. R. Marston,
health inspector, which has been prepared.
During 1903 there were 156 cases of in-
fectious diseases, as against 470 in the previous
year. Deaths during the year from in-
fectious diseases amounted to eight only,
seven from diphtheria and one from scarlet
fever. Inspector Marston adds that scarlet
fever and diphtheria were most prevalent
during the last four months of the year.
The majority of the cases were of a mild
type, often misleading the parents, and
making it difficult to diagnose the disease
until after it had been transmitted to
others. A constant supervision was main-
tained over Chinatown, which was kept
in fair order.

PASSENGERS.
Per steamer Charming from Vancouver—
W. J. White, Mrs. Myles, Miss McDonald,
Mr. Tyler, R. Lancaster, H. Bell, J. C. Mc-
Donald, P. W. Welsh, Capt. Gibson, G. S.
Williams, Father Chelms, Bishop Doute-
well, G. D. McCrossan, R. Drake and wife,
Wm. B. Moresby, B. R. Seabrook, Prof. Don-
gour Jouty, J. H. Hogan, J. Elliott, R. Olson,
Mrs. Wolf, Miss Cornwall, M. Leonard,
Capt. Randall, J. Bell, M. Cox, J. Armour, J.
M. Beere, R. H. Parker, Capt. Spillie, J. D.
Taylor, L. J. Brynner, J. Buntzen, W. T.
Farrell, Miss Burnett, Mrs. Michie, S.
Weaver, G. E. Corbould, C. C. Fisher, H. T.
Hockstetter.

The following notice, signed by Presi-
dent Mayer, of the Western Federation,
addressed to miners of Cripple Creek,
was posted: "It has been decided in
many courts that members of organized
labor are not vagrants. Keep your union
cards; refuse to be driven away from your
house. If compelled to leave by
forces of arms, union men are advised to
return immediately to the Cripple Creek
district. The Western Federation of
Miners will provide for all striking min-
ers and their families."

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BORN.
SMITH—At Alderbank, Alberni, B. C., on
the 4th January, the wife of A. E.
Smith, government agent, of a son.

DIED.
THOMPSON—At Vancouver, on Jan. 6th,
Alfred E. Thompson, aged 25 years.

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occupied, wishes another set of books to
keep; terms reasonable. E. B., Times
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and stable requisites. Apply Chief En-
gineer, H. M. Navy Yard, Esquimalt.
FOUND—Wire haired terrier. Apply this
office.
FOR SALE—One milk cow; will sell cheap
for cash. I Andrew street, Rock Bay,
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TO RENT—4 roomed furnished cottage,
\$10. A. Williams, 104 Yates street.
TO LET—Rooms, with board. Apply 32
Rae street.
TO RENT—Furnished house, 9 rooms, bath,
etc.; good for boarding house. Apply B.
this office.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.**
In the Matter of The Companies Winding
Up Act, 1886, and in the Matter of the
Victoria Times Printing and Publishing
Company Limited Liability.
The creditors of the above named com-
pany are required, on or before the 10th
day of February, 1904, to send their names
and addresses, and the particulars of their
debts or claims, and the names and ad-
dresses of their solicitors, if any, to Wil-
liam Templeman, of the City of Victoria,
Journalist, the Official Liquidator of the
said company, and if so required by notice
in writing from the said Official Liquidator,
are by their solicitors to come in and prove
their said debts or claims at the Chamber
Court at Victoria, B. C., at such time as
shall be specified in such notice, or in de-
fault thereof they shall be excluded from
the benefit of any distribution made before
such debts are proved.
Monday, the 15th day of February, 1904,
10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, in such
Chamber Court is appointed for hearing
and adjudicating upon such debts and
claims.
Dated this 6th day of January, 1904.
HARVEY COMBE,
Deputy-District Registrar.

Card of Thanks
Mr. and Mrs. Allison desire to express
their deep gratitude to the citizens of Vic-
toria for the very generous assistance ac-
corded them in connection with their re-
cent affliction and loss.

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Mr. Redfern's Meeting
A meeting of Mr. Redfern's supporters
will be held at the Pioneer Hall, Broad
street, on Saturday evening, Jan. 9th, at
8 o'clock, to make final arrangements for
the election, when he will be glad to meet
as many of his supporters as can make it
convenient to attend.

To the Electors of North Ward
Ladies and Gentlemen:
In response to a numerously signed re-
quisition, I beg to announce myself as a
candidate for Alderman for the above
Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote
and influence.
J. L. BECKWITH.

To the Electors
I beg to announce myself as a candidate
for School Trustee, and most respectfully
request your vote and influence.
J. W. BOLDEN

To the Electors of North Ward
Ladies and Gentlemen:
I beg to announce myself as a candidate
as Alderman for the North Ward at the
forthcoming election, and respectfully ask
your vote and influence.
R. D. FINLAYSON.

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